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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Revit et al.

Serial No.: 09/803,683

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: Sound Reproduction Method and
Apparatus for Assessing Real-World Performance
of Hearing and Hearing Aids

Art Unit: 2644

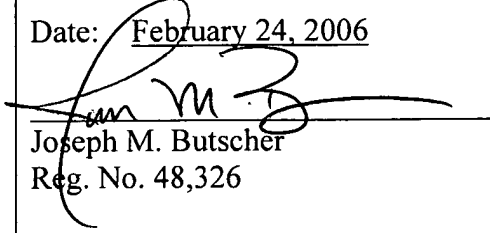
Examiner: Michalski, Justin I.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

An interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney was conducted on February 14, 2006. The Applicants previously faxed proposed claims to the Examiner for consideration. The Examiner indicated that new claims 26-37 appeared to be allowable based on allowed claim 14. The Examiner also indicated that proposed claims 38 and 39 would require further search and consideration. Thus, on February 14, 2004, the Applicants filed an amendment adding new claims 26-37, which depend from claim 14.

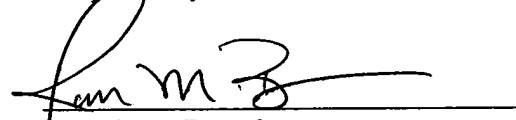
As indicated in the Amendment filed February 14, 2006, the Applicants have canceled claims 1-13, and 21-25 without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite prosecution of the present application towards issuance. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 14-20, and 26-37 of the present application should be in condition for allowance at least for the reasons discussed above. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: February 24, 2006

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